

T I T L E

REGULATION

No. []

REFERENCES: R []

NOTE This regulation supersedes the DCI-approved OER memorandum of 8 June 1958, subject: Policy on Dissemination of CIA Translations and any provisions of R [] and R [] that may be in conflict with the provisions of this regulation.

1. GENERAL

This regulation states Agency policy on dissemination of unclassified or sanitized CIA- produced intelligence or intelligence-information to US Government units of departments or agencies not represented on USIB and to non-Government organizations and individuals in the continental US (hereinafter referred to as non-USIB dissemination), and assigns responsibilities to carry out this policy.

2. POLICY

a. It is the policy of this agency, so far as permitted by statute and authorized by NSC directive, to make available, when in the national interest or to CIA advantage, to non-USIB Government units and to the US public, unclassified information in its possession that would not otherwise be available to the government generally or to the US public. It is not the intent of this policy statement to increase, decrease, or maintain any particular flow of information to the public, but rather to assure more thorough and methodical application of the criteria of appropriateness for non-USIB dissemination. For the purposes of this statement, unclassified information includes both information unclassified on receipt and information that can be made unclassified by proper sanitization.

b Non-USIB dissemination under this regulation will remain subordinated to existing Agency responsibilities with respect to intelligence-support of the NSC and the intelligence community and subject to requirements for adequate protection of intelligence sources and methods.

c Non-USIB dissemination of this agency will be made, in so far as possible, in cooperation with other Government agencies, either by furnishing material for incorporation in publications of these agencies or by arranging with these agencies for issue of CIA publications under their cover. Non-USIB dissemination will be attributed to this agency only when there exists some particular reason for such attribution. In no case, however, will this agency make dissemination for circulation within the US without some attribution, either to this agency or to another identifiable organization.

d Procedures for non-USIB dissemination will be consistent with reference regulations and with other existing directives on liaison and public contact.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

a The Agency Publications Board will provide any necessary interpretations or clarifications in this policy.

b Assistant Director Central Reference will monitor the execution of this policy, maintaining an office of central record for items receiving non-USIB dissemination, arranging for appropriate coordination between his Office and producers of items suitable for non-USIB dissemination, and developing procedures as may be necessary.

c All producers of intelligence and intelligence-information will examine all their issuances, at as early a stage in composition as possible, to determine appropriateness for non-USIB dissemination. This examination will include: canvases, in consultation with AD/CR, of possible advantages to the National Interest or to this agency in non-USIB dissemination; determination that each publication receives the lowest permissible classification, on occasion through use of annexes for material of the higher classifications; and consideration of preparation of sanitized editions.